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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the second full paragraph at page 12, line 9 and blank line immediately thereafter, and insert the following:

C1 ~~FIGURES 10B-10J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALC.--~~

Delete the fourth full paragraph at page 12, line 16, and insert the following:

C2 ~~--FIGURES 11B-11J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALN.--~~

Delete the first full paragraph at page 13, line 1, and insert the following:

C3 ~~--FIGURES 12B-12J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST OMC.--~~

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